

MANY ARE STARVING.

FEARFUL CONDITIONS CAUSED  
BY TEXAS FLOODS.

People of the Brazos Valley Face Death  
by Famine and Flood—Fully Three  
Hundred Negroes are Known to  
Have Perished.

The total number of lives known to  
have been lost in the Brazos and Colorado river floods, which are spread over a  
great area of central and southern Texas, is  
fully 300. There are unauthenticated  
reports of many more cases of drowning.  
Nearly all of the victims were negroes,  
who refused to heed the warning of the  
impending overflow and seek higher  
ground.

In Burleson County a party of twenty-  
two water-bound negro men, women and  
children were rescued from tree tops,  
where they had been stranded for two  
days. They were in a famished condition.  
The water is subsiding along the upper  
source of the Brazos, but is still rising  
near the gulf. It is now many feet above  
the highest water mark ever known. In  
Waller County there is great destitution  
among the sufferers and appeals have  
been sent to the masters of all the larger  
cities of the State for aid in the way of  
clothing and food. Through railroad traffic  
on all the principal roads of the State  
is still suspended. Gov. Sayers received  
a telegram signed by a committee of citizens  
of Fulcher, Port Bend County, saying  
that thousands of people in that  
county are starving and appealing for immediate  
aid.

Twenty-two counties are submerged to  
a greater or less extent, and thousands of  
acres of cotton lands are under water.  
The loss of cotton yield is estimated at  
from 15,000 to 30,000 bales in each county,  
entailing a monetary loss of fully \$8,  
000,000. It is estimated that the damage  
to other property, including loss of live  
stock, will approximate \$7,000,000, making  
in all a total due to the floods of \$15,000,  
000.

Terrible stories of destitution and  
disease, of hunger and death, go in  
from the flood-swept belt. In the Brazos  
river bottom, near Brookside, a station on  
the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway,  
thirty-eight miles from Houston, comes  
an appalling account. The younger dis-  
patches received from there state that in  
the Brazos bottom men, women and chil-  
dren are lodged in trees and are dying  
from hunger and exhaustion. Hundreds  
of people, mostly negroes, are the victims.  
Around Brookside people are huddled  
like sheep on little knolls and in other  
places of temporary safety.

A report received at Fort Worth by tele-  
phone from south Texas, flood points,  
gives additional appalling accounts of the  
disaster wrought by the unprecedented  
flooding of the Brazos river. Fully 200  
lives have been lost near Sealy, at a  
point called The Mouth. The spot is a  
small upland entirely surrounded by the  
raging waters, extending three or four  
miles in all directions. On this spot were  
congregated 300 negroes. The waters  
seemed to be closing in on them, with no  
avenue of escape. On another small  
patch of ground, out in the river, near  
Brookside, was another bunch of 400  
negroes, who were in danger of being  
swept away. The situation, the dispatches  
say, is frightful and people are panic-  
stricken and unable to lend the unfortunate  
ones succor of any kind. From indications  
the loss of life will reach 500, unless  
imprisoned negroes are given assistance.

Reports received from Calvert and  
Brookside, 100 miles down the river  
from Calvert, portray a fearful state of  
desolation and suffering, particularly  
among the plantation negroes hemmed in  
by the raging torrents. The river is seven  
feet higher than ever before, and the lash-  
ing, leaping waters cover an expanse of  
more than five miles. Plantations along  
the river, near Hearne, are all under water  
and crops practically ruined. It has  
rained continuously for eight days  
throughout the flooded districts, the greatest  
rainfall since 1842, when a similar disaster  
befell the people along the Brazos  
River and hundreds were drowned.

The War Department has granted the  
request of the Governor of Texas for aid  
to flood sufferers. Such Government  
bonds as are available will be placed at  
the disposition of the Governor, and the  
rations asked will be issued at once.

GOOD CORN CROP REPORTED.

Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri Send  
Encouraging News.

The Corn Belt in its monthly crop report  
says that the corn outlook is good.

"Nebraska—Sixty-seven reports out of  
the 223 received say the stand of corn is  
excellent, 214 say it is good, 12 that it is  
fair, 4 that it is poor. This indicates an  
excellent stand."

"Iowa—The present condition of the  
crop as it stands is by 14 reports called  
excellent, 50 say it is good, 14 that it is  
fair, 2 that it is poor."

"Missouri—Reports from 29 counties in  
the northern one-fourth of the State,  
Four reports say the stand is excellent,  
40 that it is good, 18 that it is fair, 2 that  
it is poor."

Nebraska—According to ex-Governor  
Holcomb, Populism in Nebraska is just  
about holding its own. The middle-of-the-road  
element, which is against fusion, has  
been growing in strength. The "silver" Republican element has  
practically disappeared.

Minnesota—Fusion killed Populism in  
Minnesota. The campaign of the fusion  
candidate in 1896 demoralized the  
Populists instead of strengthening them.  
The present Governor is not a  
Populist but his success as a fusionist  
promoted irritations in the Populist party.

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## BURNS IN THE NIGHT.

### HOTEL GUESTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPES.

Lindell Hotel at Lincoln, Neb., Destroyed by Fire—Total Loss About \$250,000—Bradstreet's Report More than Average Business Being Done.

Fire was discovered about 12:30 the other morning in the Lindell Hotel at Lincoln, Neb. Smoke filled the corridors and a panic among the guests was narrowly averted. The blaze originated in the basement under the dining room, where the electric plant is located. All the inmates escaped. The fire broke through the flooring in the dining room, and at 3 o'clock the building, a four-story brick structure, was seen to be doomed. The proprietors of the hotel are A. L. Hooper & Son. The value of the structure, together with contents, is \$250,000. As the structure was old there was no fireproofing on the interior and the flames suppressed at one point burst forth in another.

#### QUIET IN GENERAL TRADE.

Trade Advices, However, Show More than Average Business Being Done.

Bradstreet's views the trade situation thus: "Holiday observances and semi-annual stock takings have worked toward quiet in general trade and industry, but it is significant of the favorable conditions ruling in this, as compared with previous years, that trade advices point to rather more than the average business being done, notwithstanding the checks to demand and shipment above mentioned. Additional results of the season's work brought to light are fully as favorable as those indicated in Bradstreet's report last week, and furnish an adequate basis for the general air of confidence with which the business world faces the last half of the year. Business failures for the week number 130, as against 158 last week, 241 in this week a year ago, 213 in 1897, 219 in 1896 and 260 in 1895. Business failures in Canada 14, the week number 25, as compared with 23 last week, 16 in 1898 and 30 in 1895."

#### NEGRO LYNCHED IN KANSAS.

Victim Cut Down, Regains Consciousness, but Cannot Live.

Dick Williams, a negro, charged with the murder of two white men, was lynched at Alma, Kan., by a mob of white men. The mob left the negro hanging to a telegraph pole and six minutes later he was cut down by the town marshal and taken back to the county jail, where he recovered consciousness. The negro cannot live.

On June 28 Harry T. Tandy, a negro man, was shot and killed at McFarland. A few days later Denver Kid and Dick Williams, alias Trilly, both colored, were arrested by James Ramsey, chief of police of Topeka, and when questioned Denver Kid fastened the crime on Trilly. Sheriff Tru of Wabaunsee County took Trilly to Alma to lodge him in jail. When he arrived a mob of at least 200 men met him with his prisoner at the Rock Island depot, but were foiled until the prisoner was being placed in jail when Trilly was seized, dragged with a rope around his neck a block and strung up to a telephone pole.

#### EXPLOSION AT OIL CITY.

Fireman McCrae Killed, Several Injured, and Property Damaged.

By the explosion of a boiler on an oil lease on what is known as the Third Ward of Oil City, Pa., Neil McCrae, aged 10 years, employed as a fireman, was instantly killed. His head was severed from the body, which was frightfully cut and scalped. A number of drillers and tool dressers were injured, being struck with flying iron and scalding water. Two buildings located near the boiler were wrecked and hundreds of windows were broken in residences along the Allegheny river.

#### Race for the Pennant.

The standing of the clubs in the National League race is as follows:

W. L. W. L.

Brooklyn . . . 48 22 Cincinnati . . . 34 33

Boston . . . 32 26 Pittsburg . . . 34 32

Chicago . . . 41 26 New York . . . 30 27

Philadelphia . . . 40 27 Louisville . . . 27 42

St. Louis . . . 41 29 Washington . . . 23 48

Baltimore . . . 38 28 Cleveland . . . 42 56

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

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Minneapolis . . . 28 28 Kansas City . . . 32 35

Indianapolis . . . 36 28 St. Paul . . . 31 34

Detroit . . . 34 31 Milwaukee . . . 32 36

Columbus . . . 33 32 Buffalo . . . 27 39

#### Death of G. W. Julian.

George W. Julian died at his home in Irvington, Ind., at the age of 82 years. He was a prominent politician and well-known anti-slavery leader.

#### Indians Claim Iowa Lands.

Michigan Pottawatome Indians who lay claim to the ownership of 2,000,000 acres of land in Iowa on which the tribe once lived are preparing to push their claim to the lands, the value of which, they assert, should be paid them without legal recourse.

#### Terrific Gasoline Explosion.

An explosion of gasoline in the basement of a business block at Indianapolis partially wrecked the building, in which was a laundry and a drug store. Five persons were seriously hurt.

#### Rabbi Is Killed by Negroes.

After fighting against death for forty hours with three deep stiches closing a knife wound in the left ventricle of his heart, Rabbi Louis Ginsberg, who was most seriously assaulted by three negroes at Binghamton, N. Y., died, septic peritonitis having developed as a result of his wounds.

#### Detroit Finn Killed.

The Michigan Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional and void the act passed last winter providing for the municipal street ownership of railways in Detroit, and creating a commission to acquire and operate the system.

### DUST POURING INTO DAWSON.

Fac. Train of Twenty Horses Loaded with Precious Metal.

Passengers from Dawson on the steamer Humboldt assert that gold dust was pouring into that town when they left. They allege that one morning a pack train of twenty horses, each animal carrying 200 pounds of gold dust, arrived from Eldorado Creek. There were two tons of it, worth fully \$1,000,000. It is said that eleven of the horses were freighted down with dust from one claim, Richard Edmunds, J. Goshorn and Orin W. Jackson sought to reach the Copper river section from Dawson and came near starving to death. They were making the journey for the North American Transportation and Trading Company. Their Indian guides deserted them and the men were lost for ten days. Miners have reached Dawson from Porcupine river without gold. Some say they expected all the rivers as far north as Herschel and on the Arctic ocean, but did not find anything. A town site has been located about twenty miles above Fort Selkirk, copper ledge, outcroppings of which have been traced a distance of sixteen miles, has been located at Williams point by San Francisco syndicate.

#### CARD GAME ENDS IN MURDER.

Arlington, Ill., Couple Quarrel Over Marriage, and Both May Die.

One Man Killed and Two Wounded in a Quarrel at Elmwood, Neb.

A shooting affray occurred at Elmwood, Neb., in which one man was killed and two others were seriously injured. Several men who had congregated near the grounds of the G. A. R., were seated on the ground, engaged in a game of cards, when a dispute arose and the trouble began. William Harris of Nebraska, Neb., drew a revolver and began shooting indiscriminately at his companions. The first shot struck George Jones of St. Joseph, Mo., in the abdomen and resulted in his almost instant death. William Malone was next hit, the shot taking effect in the hip, inflicting a dangerous wound. The third bullet took effect in the left side of Joseph Hart of Oklahoma, in the region of the heart, making an ugly wound which bled freely. All the men implicated are under arrest.

#### MINING CRAZE IN KANSAS.

Trego and Ellis Counties Asserted to Be an Eldorado.

Kansas promises to become the scene of as great a gold race as originated Ohio this spring. Even State officials and capitalists are catching the fever, and are investing their money in land and "mines" and mills. Gen. Artz, who achieved fame as adjutant general during the "Dune more rebellion" in Kansas, is the father of the craze. He worked for two years or more "developing" mines in Trego and Ellis counties. Since then others have been interested in the "mines" and now shafts are being sunk in a score of places in the counties named, and land prices have gone out of sight. Near where the main shaft is being sunk in Trego County land cannot be bought at any price. Geologists and mining engineers declare that it is out of the question that there can be more than traces of gold in Kansas, but the men who are digging the mines and putting up the money declare they have assays which show that there are fabulous quantities of gold there.

#### TWO "WHITECAPS" HANGED.

Wynn and Tipton Executed for Killing Witnesses.

Pleas: Wynn and Cartlett Tipton were hanged at Sevierville, Tenn., for the murder of William and Laura Whalley. The murder of William and Laura Whalley in Sevier County nearly two years ago was the culmination of a series of "whitecap" outrages. The Whalleys were witnesses before the grand jury, and for this reason they were put out of the way. They were shot down in their cabin home at midnight by two disguised men. The sister of Laura Whalley was in the room, and recognized one of the men through his cloth mask.

#### KILLS HIS EMPLOYER'S WIFE.

St. Louis Clerk Then Kills the Dead Woman and Escapes.

Mrs. Grace Miller, the young wife of William Miller, a grocer in St. Louis, was shot to death by her husband's clerk Eugene Donnelly. After the woman had been mortally wounded Donnelly leaped over her body and, raising her head, kissed her lips. This done, he retreated from the scene with a look of triumph to the frenzied husband, who had witnessed the farwell carousal, not to follow on penalty of his life. It is believed that Donnelly was infatuated with Mrs. Miller, and that the killing was done in a spasm of jealousy.

#### PASSENGER TRAIN IS WRECKED.

Several Persons Slightly Injured in an Accident Near Elko, Nev.

Passenger train No. 1 was completely wrecked about three miles from Elko, Nev. Several persons received slight injuries, but it is thought none was fatally hurt. The wreck was caused by the rails spreading and the drawhead of the engine pulling out. The engine, one freight car and the last passenger car were the only ones left on the track. Six cars, including the mail, baggage, and express cars and three sleepers, were overturned and a house was broken in residence along the Allegheny river.

#### Race for the Pennant.

The standing of the clubs in the National League race is as follows:

W. L. W. L.

Brooklyn . . . 48 22 Cincinnati . . . 34 33

Boston . . . 32 26 Pittsburg . . . 34 32

Chicago . . . 41 26 New York . . . 30 27

Philadelphia . . . 40 27 Louisville . . . 27 42

St. Louis . . . 41 29 Washington . . . 23 48

Baltimore . . . 38 28 Cleveland . . . 42 56

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L. W. L.

Minneapolis . . . 28 28 Kansas City . . . 32 35

Indianapolis . . . 36 28 St. Paul . . . 31 34

Detroit . . . 34 31 Milwaukee . . . 32 36

Columbus . . . 33 32 Buffalo . . . 27 39

Death of F. A. Diavolo Is Frank.

Part of the stern of the steam yacht F. A. Diavolo, owned by Edward S. Stokes, was torn off by the big Chapman wrecking tug Hustler off pier 6, North river, New York, and the yacht went to the bottom in less than ten minutes. There were twenty persons aboard the yacht—the crew of three men, eight women and nine men. Every one was quickly taken aboard the Hustler.

#### Admiral Cervera Acquitted.

Admiral Cervera and the other commanders of the Spanish fleet destroyed in the battle of Santiago, whose conduct has been the subject of inquiry by special court martial have been acquitted and formally liberated at Madrid.

#### Death of G. W. Julian.

George W. Julian died at his home in Irvington, Ind., at the age of 82 years. He was a prominent politician and well-known anti-slavery leader.

#### Indians Claim Iowa Lands.

Michigan Pottawatome Indians who lay claim to the ownership of 2,000,000 acres of land in Iowa on which the tribe once lived are preparing to push their claim to the lands, the value of which, they assert, should be paid them without legal recourse.

#### Terrific Gasoline Explosion.

An explosion of gasoline in the basement of a business block at Indianapolis partially wrecked the building, in which was a laundry and a drug store. Five persons were seriously hurt.

#### Rabbi Is Killed by Negroes.

After fighting against death for forty hours with three deep stiches closing a knife wound in the left ventricle of his heart, Rabbi Louis Ginsberg, who was most seriously assaulted by three negroes at Binghamton, N. Y., died, septic peritonitis having developed as a result of his wounds.

#### Detroit Finn Killed.

The Michigan Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional and void the act passed last winter providing for the municipal street ownership of railways in Detroit, and creating a commission to acquire and operate the system.

killed while trying to break into a cabin, about two miles northeast of Chester, Mo. A spring gun had been set for thieves and it is thought that Rhodes was trying open the sluice in order to shelter himself in the cabin when the gun was discharged.

#### POISON IN THE CANDY.

San Francisco Dressmaker Gets Box Received by Mail.

Mrs. Elsie Scheibl of San Francisco ate some candy received by mail and has been seriously ill with symptoms of arsenical poisoning. A box of candy and two letters were received at Mrs. Scheibl's house. They had not been sent to her, but were addressed to friends who frequently visited her. The box was opened and some of the candy was offered to half a dozen young women who are employed as dressmakers by Mrs. Scheibl. They declined to take the candy, but Mrs. Scheibl and her friend ate a small quantity. Soon after Mrs. Scheibl became alarmingly ill, with every symptom of having been poisoned by arsenic. Attendants were admistored and she is recovering. Much mystery surrounds the case.

#### LOVERS FIGHT A FATAL DUEL.

A shooting affray occurred at Elmwood, Neb., in which one man was killed and two others were seriously injured. Several men who had congregated near the grounds of the G. A. R., were seated on the ground, engaged in a game of cards, when a dispute arose and the trouble began.

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

"I voted for Mr. McKinley, and I have had no cause whatever to regret it. If he is a candidate again I will take pleasure in giving him my support."—Governor Pingree.

General Harrison Grey Otis does not believe the Filipinos are capable of self-government at present. His opinion is confirmed by 99 per cent of those who have taken part in the Luzon operations.

Gov. Roosevelt remarks that the Philippine question alone makes McKinley's re-election necessary. After giving one sufficient reason the Governor refrains from naming a dozen others equally conclusive.

Gen. Prosperity is entitled to wear full regiments to-day. The first six months of 1890 stand unequalled for business activity and the world-wide development of American trade.

Our exports to Japan, last year, amounted to \$10,001,000, a fivefold increase since 1880. In a few years this country will stand first in the aggregate of its dealings with the Japanese.

Several free trade writers are expatiating on the freedom of Hawaiian sugar from duties. If they could grasp the fact that it is now a product raised on American soil they would see the subject in a different light.

Not long ago non-expansionists were clamoring because military force was used in the Philippines. Now they say Otis' army should have been doubled before the recent campaigns. As for Aguinaldo, he wishes that anything had been done except what was done. His main trouble is accomplished facts.—Globe-Democrat.

Ping, like "Little Breeches" dad, isn't much on religion, and we feel it our solemn duty to offer the salvation army or any other sect, including the Flying Rollers, ten dollars if they'll yank him out of the Slough of Despond and make a good religious man of him.—Grass Lake News.

The custom receipts at Havana are more than \$1,000,000 a month since America began to make the change. This will open the eyes of the queen regent, but her majesty should remember that Uncle Sam's servants are paid regularly, and are forced to live within their means.

Figures supplied by the United States Treasury Department show that trade is following the flag at a good clip. Comparing the exports of merchandise from the United States to newly acquired islands for the first ten months of the present fiscal year with the corresponding period of 1889 we find that exports to Cuba have increased \$8,000,000; to Porto Rico \$4,000,000; to Hawaii \$2,500,000.

"War in the Philippines," says the Rev. H. W. Thomas, of Chicago, "is the saddest thing in the history of the United States." It isn't quite that. A sadder thing is the spectacle of ministers of the gospel and college professors embarrassing the government in its efforts to implant civilization and good government among a people it has rescued from tyranny.—Kansas City Journal.

The worst about the recent outbreak in France is that it reveals that they have Sunday horse races in Paris, which are attended by all the fashionable world and the high officials. The President of France was attending the races when the aristocratic mob assaulted him. It is pretty hard to believe there can be much decency in a country where they have Sunday horse races, and the President goes to them.—Nat. Tribune.—How about ball-playing on Sunday?

Gov. Stone, of Missouri, believes it suicidal for the Democratic party to make expansion an issue. He believes that in the Philippines the duty of the government is to restore order and subdue the insurgents. He believes the islands should be held to build up American trade in the Orient, and he wants a big merchant marine and a big army and navy. The progressive democrats of Missouri are like their governor, expansionists, and Billy Bryan will find that even old Missouri has passed away from him, while he stands with his face to the rear.—Inter Ocean.

The State Republicans, in common with the great majority of level-headed Republicans of the State, is disgusted with Gov. Pingree's continued growing at the Supreme Court—State Republican.

The August Number of the Delin-  
eator is called the Midsummer number, and presents a complete analysis by illustrations and description of all that is latest and most fashionable in the world of dress. The special articles of the magazine are characterized by a high literary tone, and the Household, Social and Department discussions are on the usual distinctive place of excellence. In this number appear two Turnpike Sketches, by Sarah Norcliff Cleghorn, marked by a delightful quaint New England flavor. Beata, by S. E. A. Higgins, tells the sweet and story of the first nun of California, who found relief from crushing sorrow by devoting her life to others. In addition is the entertaining and instructive monthly miscellany: The departments Fancy Stitches and Embroideries, Social Observations, The Milliner, The Dressmaker, Knitting, Crochetting, Among the Newest Books, etc.

The Aguinaldoists dislike to be called copperheads. Protest's come every little while from the supporters of Hoar, Gorman, Bryan, Billy Mason and the rest of the enemies of their country against the application of this term to these individuals. Yet, unless the term copperhead has changed, since the days in which it was invented, it correctly designates the persons to whom it was given.

A copperhead is a person who takes the side of his country's foes. The country's foes at this particular time are the Filipinos, who are in rebellion against its authority. Atkinson, Gorman, Garrison, Bryan and the rest of the howling flag furlers, are giving aid and comfort to Aguinaldo and his dupes. If these individuals are not copperheads the dictionary definition of that word will have to be altered.—Globe-Democrat.

The women of the country will be vastly interested in the July Cosmopolitan because it has five articles that will especially appeal to them aside from its other high-grade features. Charlotte Perkins Stetson, than whom the sex has no stronger nor more intellectual champion, answers Prof. Peck's argument made in the June number, and trenchantly proclaims the right of woman to a certain economic place. Its human interest is at all times the chief characteristic of the Cosmopolitan. Balzac and Fuson—the one because the century of his birth has just been celebrated in France, and the other because of his heroic exploits in the Philippines—are of vital and present interest. Charles S. Glead, the well known Kansas lawyer, Railway director and former journalist, who has been General Funston's intimate friend for years, tells of the characteristics, adventures and fortunes of this diminutive Kansan, who had many daring exploits to his credit before he joined the volunteer army and went to the Philippines.

The Detroit Journal, commenting on the action of the "National Social and Political Conference," lately held at Buffalo, pertinently says: "The consensus of opinion of the delegates to the conference seemed to be that the paramount duty of the American people is to put a stop to the war in the Philippines, because, forsooth, the Filipinos are struggling for their independence just as our revolutionary fathers struggled for their independence. The little, weazened-souled thing, calling himself an American, who will draw any comparison or conjure any analogy between the ignorant and misguided followers of the disreputable and dishonest Aguinaldo and the great-hearted, enlightened followers of George Washington, ought either to be committed to an insane asylum or deported to Manila to live with the lovely barbarians the remaining days of his life. Such a comparison or such an analogy is an insult to everything cherished by Americans. The trouble with these irresponsible cranks is that they have no correct conception of the nature of the troubles in the Philippines. This government was not the aggressor. On the contrary, it went to the Philippines with the avowed and sincere purpose of conferring upon the natives the largest blessings of civilization, and was met at the very outset by the musketry of a political adventurer, who but a short time previously had sold his birthright to the Spaniards and fled his country. The revolt instigated by him is continued by constant misrepresentation of our purposes which is mischievously encouraged by the small-fry "reformers" who congregated at Buffalo last week. We are not striving to deprive the Filipinos of any of their inalienable rights; on the contrary, we are striving to put down an unholy rebellion that the Filipinos may have a wise, benevolent and humane government."

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, July 7th, '90.

## EDITOR CRAWFORD AVALANCHE.

President McKinley and his cabinet have agreed upon the method of appointing commissioned officers for the new regiments of volunteers. Notwithstanding the impure pressure to change it the agreement is practically what President McKinley first said—military experience to be the first requisite. One captain and one first lieutenant is to be selected from the volunteers from each state, each to be a man who has a good record in the war with Spain, and the second lieutenants will be chosen from the volunteers without regard to states, on their records as shown on the books of the War Department, and without regard to whether they served as privates or officers. The present understanding is that all officers above the rank of captain will be chosen from commissioned officers in the regular army, although it is possible that some exceptions may be made in favor of volunteers officers.

Mr. Merriam of the Census Bureau requested that the 300 supervisors of the census be appointed at the same time, which will delay the appointments about ten days, as the Congressional delegations of a few states, mostly in the West, have not yet been able to agree upon the supervisors for their states and the President announced from the first that the responsibility for these appointments must be assumed by the Congressional delegations of the several states.

Mr. L. M. Bond, of New Mexico, brought an interesting story to Washington. He says: "Roosevelt's Rough Riders will re-enlist, for the service in the Philippines. Gov. Roosevelt has received assurances from the President that an entire brigade organized along the lines of Rough Rider regiment, will be accepted. Lieutenant Col. Brodie will command the 'Old Guard', and it is reported that Gov. Otero will be the Colonel of the regiment to be raised entirely exclusively in New Mexico and in New Mexico and Arizona jointly. A majority of these lads enlisted from those Territories could swear at the Philippines in their own language. Gov. Roosevelt will go, if at all, as a Brigadier General. He is expected in Washington soon, when a conference will be held with the President in reference to the matter, will be arranged. Gov. Roosevelt has stated that the intention is to repeat the rapidity with which his regiment was organized for the Cuban campaign, and he is confident that he will have his entire brigade recruited and ready to sail to the Philippines by the latter part of July or early in August. With Roosevelt and his Rough Riders co-operating with Funston's Swift Swimmers, the rebels will soon be brought to their senses." That was news in Washington.

Ex-Senator Brown, of Utah, is in Washington. He reports his State as being very prosperous, and said of the political out-look: "Utah will, I think, undoubtedly be in the republican column in 1900, and Colorado also. There is no question that Bryan's popularity in the West has been on the wane for some time. I was recently assured in Denver, by a number of influential men, that Bryan would be unable to carry Colorado should he be nominated. His loss of prestige, however, is so obvious that I do not believe he will be the candidate of his party for President again."

President McKinley is quoted as having said to a friend who asked him when he expected to take his summer vacation: "How can I take to the woods while there is so much to be done towards raising and looking after the army in the Philippines, and to faithfully carry out the obligations imposed upon me by the constitution?" It is my desire that the army in the Philippines shall be the best in the world; that Gen. Otis shall have everything that he requires for the comfort of the troops, and that there shall be nothing lacking to bring the campaign to a speedy and successful termination. I am not giving any thought to the question of a vacation, and will not until Gen. Otis' reinforcements are well under way and all arrangements have been perfected for the return of the volunteers." President McKinley is acting right up to the sentiments quoted. He gives the closest personal attention to every detail of the military arrangements for the Philippines, and impresses upon all his subordinates the necessity of exercising most watchful care to see that no mistakes are made that will hamper Gen. Otis.

As a precautionary measure, Secretary Long has ordered that four of the converted yachts used in the war with Spain—the Dorethea, Frolic, Hawk, and Viking—be put in condition for emergency service, so that in case of any need for a U. S. war vessel in the West Indies or on the coast of Central America, it will not be necessary to detach one of the large vessels from the North Atlantic Squadron, which is preparing for

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Governor Pingree's letter to the Chicago Tribune on Alger's candidacy for Senator is characteristic. According to his tell-harmony in the Republican party can be brought about in only one way, and that is the one which he dictates. While the statement contains no threats, yet in it the governor goes further than any position he has ever taken, and gives notice that the fight is to be carried clear through. He even suggests that the Michigan delegation to the next National Republican Convention may be divided, unless he be allowed to select the senator to be chosen, and almost threatens to turn the state over to the democracy rather than see the success of Senator McMillan. It is fortunate for Mr. McMillan as well as for the party that the governor's bark is worse than his bite.—Port Huron Times.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years, and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this medicine would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in defending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand, and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by L. Fournier.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea. Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoa-nut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others, and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by L. Fournier.

Gov. Pingree and Sec. Alger are said to have selected Justus S. Stearns, of Ludington, as their candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination next year, and Senator McMillan is said to have picked out Justice Charles J. Long for the honor. If the Republican masses are wise in their own interest they will declare a plague on both their houses and compel the nomination of James O'Donnell, a man of the people, sincere and devoted, not a dependent nor a pyrotechnical pretender.—Daily City Journal.

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J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1899.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

E. H. Walnwright is giving the G. A. R. hall a coat of paint.

Bert Mitchell returned from West Branch, the beginning of the week.

Rev. J. J. Willits, of Frederic, was in town, last Monday.

C. Nowe, of Maple Forest township, was in town, last Monday.

Alabastine in all colors, for sale by Albert Kraus.

C. Butler is giving the new fence around his residence a coat of paint.

Muresic is the best Wall Finish in the market. Sold by Cotter & Co.

L. Fournier went on a fishing trip down the river, Monday afternoon.

V. Salling is putting a fine addition to his residence.

Go to Fournier's Drug Store for Fishing Tackle.

Mrs. Fred Raymond and the family of Munsing, are visiting with Grandpa Newman.

A. Schriener and family, of Gaylord, were welcome guests at F. O. Peck's the first of the week.

H. C. Holbrook has added a wing to his cottage, and is improving the premises.

Boydell's Paints, at less than cost, at Fournier's Drug Store.

The big mill which was shut down for two weeks for repairs, resumed operations Tuesday morning.

Go to Fournier's Drug Store for Parls Green. Sure Killer Bug Finish at 2c per pound.

Mrs. A. Grouliff and her daughter, Edna, returned from a month's visit with her parents, at Manistee.

Peninsular Stoves and Ranges guaranteed the best. Sold by A. Kraus.

W. Woodburn was visiting with friends in Maple Forest, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Russell who received a severe fall some two weeks ago, is improving.

It is rumored that Dr. Wolfe, of Lewiston, will soon return to Grayling.

A fine line of Fishing Tackle, for sale at reasonable prices, by Albert Kraus.

Arlington Eichhoff is assisting P. M. Hoyt, of Maple Forest, with his harvesting.

Mrs. Sarah Ferguson, an old resident of Grayling, was visiting with friends here, last week.

Mrs. Hugh Oake and children were visiting with Mrs. Deckrow, of Maple Forest, last week.

Buy your Poultry Netting at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Mrs. R. P. Forbes has been visiting with friends in Frederic, since last Saturday.

Dr. E. M. Roffee, of Clyde, N. Y., arrived in town last Saturday morning, for his annual visit.

Fred Larson is filling up the street in front of his residence, to correspond with the side walk.

Barbed Wire, at lowest price, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Mrs. Ed. Sorenson and children are visiting with her brother and family at Maas, Adams county, Wisconsin.

Mrs. C. O. McCullough and children returned from their three week's visit, with her parents, in Otsego county, last Saturday.

Detroit White Lead Works Paints and Varnishes, guaranteed the best, at Albert Kraus.

Mrs. George Langeline returned from a four week's visit with her parents, at West Bay City, Tuesday evening.

W. J. Love, of Maple Forest, who has been quite sick from an attack of appendicitis, is reported to be improving.

Buy your Garden Hose and Sprinklers at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

The Au Sable is lined with fishing parties for twenty miles, and the majority are having fine sport with the speckled beauties.

Watch out for the advent of Ward's railroad. It is coming in here from the point where it crosses the Manistee, near Bald Hill.

The best Clover, Timothy, Alfalfa, Clover and Hungarian Seed, cheap, at Salling, Hanson & Co's.

E. C. Kendrick returned to the college, Tuesday evening. He will go to his old home in Nebraska, for the balance of the vacation, thus completing a well earned rest.

Mrs. Fred Wick, of Frederic, is visiting in Detroit.

The P. O. address of Mrs. Emma Hadley is South Grand Blanc, Mich.

BORN—Wednesday, July 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Leder, a daughter.

W. Batterson, of Frederic, was in town, yesterday, and reports his crops growing finely.

The carpenters are building a house on the corner of Peninsular Avenue and Ionia Street, for Mr. Fisher, Sr.

W. S. Chalker, R. F. Sherman, P. M. Hoyt and J. J. Niederer, of Maple Forest township were in town last Friday.

Regular communication of Grayling Lodge, No. 356, F. & A.M.; next Thursday evening, the 20th, at the usual hour.

Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter, No. 83, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday evening, the 19th, at the usual hour.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Niles, Friday afternoon, at 2:30, July 19th. Subject: Our work and workers in North China.

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It's not a "patent" medicine, but is prepared daily in Cleveland by the most eminent restorative specialist, Dr. H. L. Benson, Ph.D., B.S. BAR-BEN is the greatest known restorative and invigorating medicine ever made. It creates solid flesh, muscle and strength, clears the brain, and gives a general feeling of health, strength and renewed vitality, while the generative organs are helped along. The sufferer is quickly made conscious of direct benefit. One box of 100 tablets, 10c, should perfectly restore. Price, 10c, in small sugar coated tablets easy to swallow. The days of quackery and nostrum, and earthenware and vile liquid tonics are over. BAR-BEN is for sale at all drug stores, a 60-dose box for 50c.

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The busiest and mightest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-gag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. Fournier, Druggist.

J. W. Sorenson is agent for the sale of the best Sewing Machines in the market. Machines guaranteed. Call and examine machines, and get prices.

Colter & Wallace have dissolved partnership, and the junior member is thinking of taking a partner, and tombstones will not be a specialty of the new firm.

Orders for parts of all kinds, and for all kinds of Sewing Machines will have special attention at J. W. Sorenson's. He also keeps a good assortment of Machine Needles.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—I will sell my house and lot on Peninsular Avenue, near Michigan Avenue, on favorable terms. Inquire of Mrs. L. E. Meadows.

There will be no preaching service at the M. E. Church, next Sunday morning or evening. Sabbath school and Epworth League will meet at the usual hour. By order of the Pastor.

The Book says: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." If that is true Mrs. T. Webster ought to be twice blessed for the amount of Peas and Lettuce left with the Avalanche from their garden.

Mrs. Williams has kindly opened her house for the M. E. Ladies Aid Society, Friday afternoon and evening of this week. Everyone is most cordially invited to come and have a social time and a good lunch.

The judgment of Claude Redford vs. M. C. R. R. Co. is the Osgenaw Circuit, was reversed last week by the Supreme Court, to which body an appeal had been taken by Geo. L. Alexander, Attorney for the R. R. Company.

A pleasant reception was given Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Guichard at the Presbyterian church, last Friday evening, over fifty being present, notwithstanding the rain. Light refreshments were served, and a glad welcome seemed to be the prevailing sentiment.

DIED—Sunday, July 9th, of Paralysis, Mrs. Amalia, wife of P. Aebli. She leaves her husband and five children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. L. Guichard, at the family residence, and the large attendance of friends and former neighbors attest the esteem in which she had been held.

At the election in South Branch township, last Monday, the ticket headed by W. P. Richardson for Supervisor, was elected, except clerk, for which office Joyce was elected in place of Waldron, and Funk was elected Justice by the drawing of a tie. The regular votes for the two tickets stood 22 and 20. There was no politics in it, but the result of neighborhood feuds.

Two handsome young lady drivers appeared in the "Deering" parade last Saturday. And they appeared well, and received many complimentary remarks on their superb horsemanship as they queenly ran the gauntlet of admiring glances and human applause. If you are unacquainted with them let us introduce you to Miss Mary McNevin and Mrs. Wm. McNevin, who unknown to fame have won a name of local celebrity, and by this act declare the fact of Jebu elevation.—Osgo Co. Herald.

Card of Thanks.

For the repeated and long continued kindness of neighbors and friends during the long illness of our wife and mother, and for the sympathy expressed at the final obsequies, we desire to publicly express our most sincere thanks.

P. AEBLI, and Children.



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CLAGGETT & BLAIR'S

IF YOU WANT  
Good Drinks, Try their Emblem  
TEA for 50 Cents.

It can't be Beat for the Money.

They also sell  
the best 40c Tea in the Market.

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Don't forget the place, but trade with

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## Paints, paints, paints!

Boydell's Prepared Paints at \$1  
Per Gallon.

We are going out of the Paint Business; will close out all we have on hand at the above price; which is less than cost, regular price is \$1.35. This price

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## NEW DEPARTURE

ONE MONTH FREE.

Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, is proprietor of Reed City Sanitarium, is coming to your town, where he will remain for one day only to give the sick an opportunity to consult him that cannot see him at his Sanitarium. The doctor has so much faith in the experience he has had in treating chronic diseases that he will give one month's treatment and medicine free.

ALSO FREE SURGICAL OPERATIONS TO

ALL THOSE WHO ARE TOO POOR TO PAY.

All that he asks in return is that the patient will state to his friends and relatives the results obtained by his treatment.

As jolly a party of maidens as were ever domiciled in tents, have been camping on the shores of Portage Lake for the past week. Fun.

For Sores, Ulcers, Burns, Galls, Piles, nothing so good as Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world, 25c. L. Fournier.

Mrs. J. M. Jones had the pleasure of entertaining a cousin and his son, of Cleveland, Ohio, during the past week. They left for their home, Monday.

A Little Known Fact, that most serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health while the kidneys are wrong. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed to make the kidneys right.

If you want your furniture repaired or newly upholstered, call on E. Weddige at his shop on Cedar street, north of McKays hotel. All work guaranteed to be first class, and at as low a price as possible. Will always be in the shop from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. Terms strictly cash. 7-6-1mo.

Would have cost him his life. I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure, and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of Kidney disease, which certainly would have cost me my life. I recommend it to any one afflicted with Kidney trouble. Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky.—L. Fournier.

An exchange says: "It is currently reported that the post office department will soon issue an order requiring all postmasters and their deputies to wear a uniform of light blue trousers with red braid down the legs, a white blouse with gold shoulder straps and lace, and skull cap with a star on it." Won't our dep't be a dead set of mermaids, and a dead town.—Ex.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. J. Cargile, of Wausita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Litters has cured Mrs. Brewer of Scrubula, which had caused her great sufferings for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Litters is the best blood purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys, and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength, only 50 cents. Sold by L. Fournier, Druggist. Guaranteed.

Gave Up All Hope.

Louis Prickett, 509 Bryan Avenue, Danville, Ill., writes:

I had suffered several years with Asthma, and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells, and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me any relief. L. Fournier.

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## Shirt Waist SALE!

RIGHT NOW. The best time of the year for the Shirt Waist Season we introduce a sale of Waists that will astonish you. We made our profits on waists up to date, and now we propose to give you all the profits and also part of the cost.

YOUR CHOICE of any Shirt Waist in stock, for men's price 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 for

59 Cents.

Sale on Leather Belts.

Ladies' Leather Belts, all colors, including Black and White, all latest buckles, best quality leather. We never sold them for less than 25 and 35 cents, now

17 Cents Each.

1-2 OFF MEN'S STRAW HATS

All 25c Straw Hats go for 12c



## Critical Periods

In Woman's Life Are Made Dangerous by Pelvic Catarrh.



Mrs. MATHILDE RICHTER.

Mrs. Mathilde Richter, Doniphan, Neb., says:

"I suffered from catarrh for many years, but since I have been taking Pe-ru-na I feel strong and well. I would advise all people to try Pe-ru-na. As I used Pe-ru-na and Ma-uu-in while I was passing through the change of life, I am positively convinced you, beneficial remedies have relieved me from all my ills."

Pe-ru-na has raised more women from beds of sickness and set them to work again than any other remedy. Pelvic catarrh is the bane of womankind. Pe-ru-na is the bane of catarrh in all forms and stages. Mrs. Col. Hamilton, Columbus, O., says: "I recommend Pe-ru-na to women, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

Send for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, entitled "Health and Beauty." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Remember that chosen morbus, cholera infantum, ammoxo-campait, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowel. Catarrh is the only correct name for these diseases. Pe-ru-na is the most specific for these ailments which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera. Pe-ru-na is the only remedy was Pe-ru-na. Those desiring further particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

**Preservation.** "There's a big difference between your teeth and peaches, ain't there, sis?"

"I don't know, Johnny; what is it?"

"Well, when you go to preserve peaches you put lots of sugar, but if you want to preserve your teeth you have to let sugar alone."

**One Way of Flossing It.**

"They say Briggs is a very patriotic man."

"Did he ever shoulder a gun for his country?"

"No; but he wears a Hobson collar, Dewey cuffs and an old glory shirt."

**Binder Twine History.**

The single strand binder twine in general use to-day was the original concoction of Mr. William Deering, of the Deering Harvester Co., Chicago. The value of the idea is apparent, since without it the modern twine binder would be impossible. The Deering Harvester Company is the largest manufacturer of binder twine in the world.

**Those Loving Girls.**

Ella-Jack proposed to me last week. Hattie—Why, he proposed to me also! Ella—I suspected as much. When I refused him he threatened to do something desperate.

In China there are large cities that have no municipal organizations and spend nothing on public improvements or for official expenses.

A successful criminal lawyer has to make a great many guill-edged arguments.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children**

WANTED—Case of old health that R. P. A. N. will sell or trade for a good case of Winslow's Syrup, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

Johns Hopkins, who died in Baltimore in 1873, was worth \$100,000,000.

**A Happy Mother's Gratitude**

**LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 56751.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have many, many thanks to give you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. After first confinement I was sick for nine years with prolapsus of the womb, had pain in left side, in small of back, a great deal of headache, palpitation of heart and leucorrhoea. I felt so weak and tired that I could not do my work. I became pregnant again and took your Compound all through, and now have a sweet baby girl. I never before had such an easy time during labor, and I feel it was due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to do my work and feel better than I have for years. I cannot thank you enough."—Mrs. ED. EDINGER, DEVINE, TEX.

**Wonderfully Strengthened.**

"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills and feel wonderfully strengthened. Before using your remedies I was in a terrible state; felt like fainting every little while. I thought I must surely die. But now, thanks to your remedies, those feelings are all gone."—Mrs. EMILIE SCHNEIDER, 1244 Hellen Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**Radway's Ready Relief.**

It is the only PAIN REMEDY that relieves the most excruciating pains, always in a few moments, a tea-spoonful.

Ful in water within a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Constipation, Flatulence, Cough, and internal pains. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure fever andague and all other fevers faded by RADWAY'S PILLS, so quickly as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

**RADWAY & CO., NEW YORK.**

## GREAT SHIP TUNNEL.

### STARTLING SCHEME FOR UNITING TWO OCEANS.

German Engineering Expert Proposes to Build a Canal Across the Isthmus Between North and South America—Hole Through a Mountain.

G. A. Karwiese, the German engineering expert, who was consulting engineer in the construction of the Suez Canal, now proposes to build a still more remarkable ship canal across the isthmus between North and South America.

His plan is to tunnel through a mountain range. By this plan full-rigged ships with masts reaching up 180 feet high could sail right through the mountain range abreast. The object of such a tremendous and unheard-of undertaking as this is to make the shortest possible cut through the isthmus connecting North and South America. Some time ago this plan of Mr. Karwiese was submitted to Admiral Walker, of the Nicaragua Canal Commission. The proposed Nicaragua Canal—which the United States Government has had repeated surveys made for will have to be 180 miles long. Engineer Karwiese's proposed canal would be but eleven miles long. Only one and two-thirds miles of this would be a tunnel through the mountain. The other nine miles would be simply the enlarging of existing waterways leading to the Atlantic and Pacific.

The interior of the ship tunnel could be lighted by electricity, and motor energy supplied by electrical power transformed from the tides by machines especially constructed for that purpose. Such a machine already exists and has been patented by William Bowman, of Norfolk, N. Y.

A single lock at each terminus of canal construction would absolutely control the water level between the two oceans. These locks would, of course, be necessary to prevent a flood tide on one side of the isthmus from rushing through the artificial opening between the continents. By this method navigation through the isthmus is still water and on ocean level would be practically possible. No other plan ever suggested provides for an ocean level canal.

Engineer Karwiese claims that such a canal could be built in two years for \$40,000,000. The lowest estimate for the Nicaragua Canal is \$188,000,000 and five years' time for construction. So great an undertaking as boring a hole through a mountain range big enough for ships to sail through would seem impossible; were it suggested by any lesser authority than Mr. Karwiese.

Mr. Karwiese was consulting engineer in the designing and building of the canal through the Isthmus of Suez, and for a short time was engaged with De Lesseps in Panama. Almost at the start he became convinced that the Panama route would ultimately be abandoned, and says upon investigation he found that the existing isthmian surveys were inaccurate and in many instances merely a matter of guesswork.

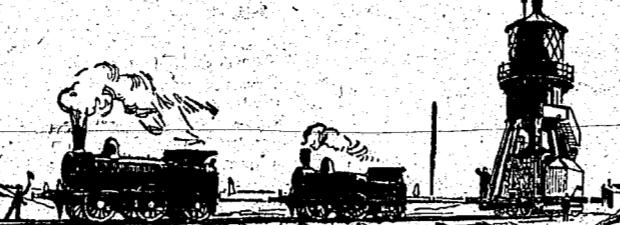
Accordingly, in 1891 he began a systematic survey of the whole isthmus, which he has completed, and is now possessed of maps, soundings and other records, all convincing facts. He is, of course, familiar with the Nicaraguan region, and condemns the course there with objections similar to those actually encountered in Panama.

The proposed new route involves some features altogether novel in canal building, but it is claimed to be not only shorter, cheaper and far more practical than any, but cheaper and far more practical than any other course ever suggested. Mr. Karwiese's experience in canal building and fame as an expert, assure his consideration by the United States Government. It is probable that Mr. Karwiese will accompany on their surveys the Isthmian Canal Commission recently appointed by the President to investigate all routes and will personally go over the ground of his work with the officers of the Government.

According to surveys and estimates furnished by Mr. Karwiese, a ship tunnel can be completed through the lower Isthmus of Panama, between the Gulf of Darien and the bed of the San Juan River. This region is known as the Apurí Valley, and is crossed obliquely by the Cardillere range of mountains, which extends throughout the length of the isthmus, connecting the Andes of South America with the Rocky Mountain system of the North American continent.

At their point of intersection with the Apurí Valley the Cardillere are steep and high and almost solid rock. Mr. Karwiese is ready to demonstrate to the Canal Commission the practicality of cutting through this rock, not a canyon, but a tunnel, 180 feet high, with 80 feet added for depth of water. This interoceanic ship tunnel would be \$8,887 feet, or approximately one and two-thirds miles long, and wide

## ENGLISH LIGHTHOUSE WHICH IS OFTEN MOVED.



Owing to the encroachments of the sea, the beach between Yarmouth and Harwich, England, is slowly disappearing. So, alarming has this become necessary to remove bodily the Lowestoft Low lighthouse 250 feet farther inland. As illustrating the rapid inroads which the sea is making at this place, it may be mentioned that this is the third time the lighthouse has had to be removed farther back.

The former foundations, together with a number of cottages which adjoined it, are now mostly under water. As the lighthouse weighs 120 tons, the undertaking is one of considerable difficulty. The light was frequently quite surrounded by water, imprisoning the keepers within. So great had the inconvenience and, sometimes, positive danger grown that the Trinity Brethren finally decided to stop the Sultan from butchering Armenians. Rechid is very close to the Sultan and this stirred up his Turkish blood to such a degree that he challenged the two reformers. Duelling is against the laws of Holland and, anyway, would hardly fit in a peace congress, so the reformers

were supposed to move along peacefully and harmoniously.

Rechid Bey, secretary to the head of the Turkish delegation, figures prominently in one of these quarrels and is after the script of a couple of Turkish and Armenian reformers who tried to get the conference to stop the Sultan from butchering Armenians.

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### The Wind of the Night.

The wind's at the casement. O wind o' the night!  
Do you envy this shelter—this flickering light?  
You have strolled the pale stars from the heaven above—  
Would you bound this lone earth with its ashes of love?  
Far—far be your flight, O wind o' the night.  
To the terrible seas, with their billows of white—  
To the fearful seas, where the black skiesrown, And the gray gulls scream as the ships go down!  
Fast in flight—O wind o' the night, From the ashes of love and the phantom of light!

The wind at the casement. O wind o' the night, Beat down the rude portals in wrath and might!  
You have blown the pale stars from the heaven above—  
Wreak your rage on this earth, with the ashes of love!

Nay, wing not your flight, O wind o' the night,  
To the seas where the drowned souls are shrouded in white; For the seas they lie east, and the seas they lie west:

But the stormiest seas in the human breast!  
Stay your flight.

O wind o' the night—Here are ashes of love for you—embers of light!

III.  
The wind's at the casement. O wind o' the night, Toss o'er my blank bosom lost tresses of light!

Reveal through the clouds—through the shrouds o' the skies—The smile on her lips—the light of her eyes!

I am weary to-night As your wings in their flight, For the fall of her beautiful tresses of light!

For the seas they lie east, and the seas they lie west. But they bring her no more to the love of my breast!

Stay your flight!

O wind o' the night—Here are ashes of love for you—embers of light!

F. L. STANTON.

### NOT WHILE HE LIVED.

I worked with the gang in Nine Pits colliery about fifteen years back, and there was one man there who haled from South Wales as I got pretty friendly with.

I've called him a man, but I don't know the title comes right. He was more like a stunted boy than a man, and more like some sort of a queer animal than either. He had monstrous large head and shoulders, and a pair of little bowed, twisted legs, no bigger than a child's of nine years old.

I've said we were pretty friendly, but I don't know as I was anything more than civil to him.

He was clever and could speak English as well as any of us. He had been two years or more at the Nine Pits and he brought some money with him when he came, for he had a cottage of his own and a tidy piece of garden, which was above what the rest of us had.

There wasn't a man of six feet amongst us stronger than he was. To have seen him swing his pick, would make you hold your breath. He could walk, you see, down some of the narrow, low galleries, where chaps like we would have to crawl.

I lived along with my father, and sister then. We were precious poor, and father used to say he hoped Hetty would marry someone able to keep her and so give us a lift that way.

One day a new hand came to the pit, Jim Marwood by name. See him on Sunday going to chapel, clean and smart, as straight as a pole, with his blue eyes looking so frank and smiling, and you'd say he looked a picture.

He struck up a mighty affection for me before he had been a month in the gang. He told me all about his friends and such-like, most confidential, and I found out he had to keep his mother and hadn't a six-pence he could call his own.

Well, one day—I remember it as clear as yesterday—it was between the lights on a September evening, I was smoking my pipe in our back room—father was out of the house—when I heard voices in the other room across the passage. It was Matty and my sister talking together.

Matty was the dwarf. He had a long Welsh name, but we called him "Matty" in the general way, because of his rough hair, and he didn't seem to mind the joke.

"I love you!" he says to Matty. "I've loved you ever since I've seen you. Won't you marry me? I'd be a good husband to you."

"Marry you?" she says. "Why, Matty you must be dreaming! Of course I won't."

He was silent for a minute; then he says: "I'm stunted and crooked, I know, but I love you better than any other man will ever love you, and I've a comfortable home to offer you."

"If you had twenty homes I wouldn't have you," she answered quick. "So do say no more about it."

He spoke short and savage-like.

"Jim Marwood's the man that stands between you and me. Do you think I've been blind? Jim Marwood has got your garden and do you think you will ever marry him while Tim alive?"

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I noticed that the dwarf scarce took his eyes off Jim except at 12 o'clock, when we stopped for our bits of food, and then he sat in a corner by himself under a truck and scribbled on a scrap of paper, with queer sort of smile on his face.

In the afternoon we got down to a lower level. It was a dangerous part of the mine, as we all knew, and we kept our davy lamps pretty tight, I can tell you.

"There's fire damp about here," said one of the men.

"And a spark would settle the lot of us, wouldn't it?" said the dwarf.

"Ah, that it would!" Jim answered. Nothing more was said about the fire damp, however, and the day, the longest day I had ever known, came around to 6 o'clock without an explosion.

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### ANIMALS THAT CLIMB.

Some of Them Learn with Difficulty the Use of Trees.

In New York men cheerfully go up to the twenty-seventh story in elevators, and sleep on the third-floor at night; but primal man is not a climber, nor do animals take to it without a long course of development, says the New York World.

African natives who have lived in one-story huts show the greatest fear of climbing stairs, and will sometimes go up on hands and knees. Dogs often have to be trained to climb stairs, instinctively distrust the upper stories. It has been conjectured that this is because the dog's forelegs break easily below the shoulder, and the beast seems to realize this. The fox has such fear, and has been known to climb a tree with plenty of small limbs to the height of seventeen feet.

Swimming comes easier than climbing to most animals, as well as to many races of men. Rats and guineapigs can swim well and climb not at all, although their cousins, the squirrels, are at home in the trees.

Prairie dogs, which live on plains and have no use for climbing, can be taught the trick, but when they try to jump from a height they usually fall on their heavy, stupid heads, and either stun themselves or break their teeth. They lack the inherited instinct that should teach them what can and what cannot be done. Australian rabbits, of the same family of rodents, can climb very well, having lived for generations in forests.

Bears can climb well if little, but, as a rule, they are made of expensive materials, and the fashion is so new as to make it impossible to have it copied by any but skilled work people. There is a dainty, old-fashioned and picturesque look about the wraps that makes them essentially different from anything worn for some time, and both the young girls and older women wear them, quite irrespective of age. One thing that must be said against them, they are not in the least becoming to the figure—in fact, hide all graceful lines. There is one style, for instance, that has a hood that enlarges the shoulders below where the shoulders should be, and is extremely seat below the waist—a trying cut for the most wonderfully formed figure.—Atlanta Constitution.

### Fashion's Fancies.

A very popular belt buckle is in the shape of two butterflies of gold beautifully enameled and set with precious stones.

Boleros are as long-lived as the butterflies, they can be made out of almost anything. The newest have a half-sleeve which reaches a little below the elbow.

The tulie hats of this season are shown in the English walking shape, as well as in the turban. There is no shape in which tulie is not appropriate this year.

A variety of the much stitched gowns is to be found in one black silk stitched with white. The ticks on the bodice and across the tops of the sleeves are stitched with white, and the effect matches the plain white vest and the lapels, upon which there is outlined a geometrical pattern in black chenille.

The shapey little mutton-leg sleeve, so easily fashioned and so graceful in its present modified style, still continues to divide honors with the close coat shapes: open or slashed on the shoulders, tucked, strait-finched, and with many other fanciful arrangements. Novel and varied styles in these pretty sleeves appear upon almost all of the dressy tailor gowns.

Brilliantine is the favored material for bathing suits, unless wool is required, and then French bunting and English serge are the best fabrics. Cream-colored brain or white serge or mo-hair, which forms the collar and belt, is the favorite trimming, but, for the sake of variety, lace yokes are one feature of decoration. Black, blue and white are the popular colors.

### Mother Cat and the Foxes.

Mr. Buck Harrington, living near Tip Top, just over the line in Meade County, who is a great fox-hunter, has quite a curiosity in a mother house cat that has assumed the care of four young foxes. Mr. Harrington has killed eight grown foxes this year, and after catching the last one he secured the four little ones, only a few days old, and carried them home for his children to see; put them down on the floor, and, while the children were enjoying the sight, the mother cat, which had lately lost her own little ones, ran in and grabbed one in her mouth and ran from the room, and soon returned for another, and again and again till she took them all, nestled them up to her in her bed, and has been tenderly caring for them for ten days or more.—Elizabethtown (Ky.) News.

It is calculated that the yearly production of paper in the world is three billion pounds weight, and this comes from 2,691 mills.

NEWS FOR THE FAIR SEX.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ON NUMEROUS FEMININE TOPICS.

Woman Bicycle Cleaner—Some Dainty Effects—Chamomile Gloves—One Woman's Pin Money, etc.

Woman Bicycle Cleaner.

To the English woman the credit is due for starting a new line of remunerative business. This is neither more nor less than the cleaning of bicycles. It is told that she has her regular customers, to whose houses she goes for her work at regular and stated intervals. This she does for what amounts to about twelve cents a visit, and her services seem to be welcome, even by those who keep several servants, for this new duty does not belong to the housemaid, nor, in fact, to any of the other employees of the household as yet.

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### Chamomile Gloves are Warm.

Chamomile gloves in white and yellow are offered again this summer for use with shirt waists. They are made in the same cut as the gloves of the fine kid. They clasp at the wrist, have seams turned in and are trim, but must be washed skillfully. About evening gloves there is not much which is new to be said further than that they are white, faint pink, delicate lime or yellow. So much, so far, about gloves, that final test of a woman's perfection in dress."

One Woman's Pin Money.

There is a woman living near New York City who keeps herself in pin money by selling platinum. It is a valuable metal, for certain commercial purposes, as well as in dollars and cents. In the incandescent electric lights the copper wires outside the lamp are connected with the carbon filament by a thread of platinum, which is used because its expansion and contraction is the same as that of glass. Platinum being more valuable than silver, these little threads are worth considerable, and dealers in old gold and silver also include platinum in metals they will purchase. There is said to be a woman who has for several years been going to a shop in New York where old metal is purchased carrying little threads of platinum that had been used in certain lights. She gets fifty-five cents a pennyweight for all that she sells. Sometimes she gets as much as \$8 or \$4.

Mile Calve As a Gardener.

Mile Emma Calve is probably the only great prima donna who combines farming with her brilliant operatic achievements. She has a large farm at Cervennes, and rusticates there each summer.

Last summer the famous singer went into her kitchen garden and cared for her own vegetables. No one was allowed to touch them, and the results were far better than when her gardener cared for the things. Mile Calve wore a short skirt of blue jeans, sabots and a linen shirt-waist. She spaded and hoed and watered her vegetables day after day, and proudly sent gifts of the finest fruits of her labors to her friends in Paris.

The prima donna was very ill and nervous when she went to Cervennes, but this free open-air life and the vigorous exercise soon restored her to the most robust health, and when friends ask her the secret of her cure she answers, "Shades and potatoes."

Mile Calve's chickens also come in for some of her attention, but the garden is her chief delight.—Saturday Evening Post.

### Summer Wraps.

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